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TO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS) TD

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO PORT OF SPAIN: COMMUNICA-
TIONS CABLE TRAFFIC

1. POST WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE 24-HOUR COMMUNICATIONS
COVERAGE DUE TO ADDITIONAL HIGH PRECEDENCE TRAFFIC TO AND
FROM PARTY. COVERAGE SHOULD COMMENCE NO LATER THAN 24 HOURS
PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF PARTY AND CONTINUE 12 HOURS AFTER
DEPARTURE OF PARTY. POST SHOULD ADVISE DEPARTMENT PROMPTLY
OF ANY TDY COMMUNICATOR REQUIREMENTS.

2. EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT (S/S) MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARY'S
PARTY WILL CONTACT THE C&R OFFICER UPON ARRIVAL AT POST TO
COORDINATE DETAILS OF SUPPORT.

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3. AS OUTLINED IN STATE 085417 (15 APRIL 1975) AND DEPART-
MENT A-4945 (21 JULY 1975) AND TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS
HANDBOOK, PART 1 (TCH-D, PARA 172-27), ALL TRAFFIC FROM
THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE SECRETARY OR HIS PARTY WILL BE
ADDRESSED TO USDEL SECRETARY. MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY
TO THE DEPARTMENT OR OTHER POSTS WILL BE FROM USDEL
SECRETARY. TRIP POSTS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT ORIGINATE

TRAFFIC FROM USDEL SECRETARY UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE SECRETARY AND UNTIL THE ACCOMPANYING S/S SUPPORT OFFICER FURNISHES THE BEGINNING SECTO NUMBER.

4. ALL TRAFFIC FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE SECRETARY WILL CARRY A SEQUENTIAL "TOSEC" SERIES NUMBER FOLLOWING THE STATE MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER (MRN). CABLES FROM THE SECRETARY WILL CARRY A "SECTO" SERIES NUMBER AS THE MRN. SECTO CABLES WILL BE SIGNED "VANCE" AND MUST BE CLEARED BY S/S.

5. IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT TRIP POSTS INSURE THAT ALL TOSEC/SECTO TRAFFIC BE GIVEN PRIORITY HANDLING AHEAD OF COMPETING POST TRAFFIC. ALL TOSEC TRAFFIC WILL CARRY AT LEAST PRIORITY PRECEDENCE. ONLY IN TIME-SENSITIVE CASES WOULD IMMEDIATE OR FLASH PRECEDENCE BE USED. HOWEVER, ALL SECTO TRAFFIC SHOULD CARRY AT LEAST IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE. COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT FOR TELEGRAMS FROM USDEL SECRETARY AND FOR ALL URGENT LATERAL TRAFFIC CONCERNING THE TRIP. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO USDEL-ORIGINATED MESSAGES OF HIGH PRECEDENCE. FLASH MESSAGES, FOR INSTANCE, MUST BE RETRANSMITTED IF NOT FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED WITHIN 30 MINUTES. (EXPERIENCE AND DIFFICULTIES FROM PREVIOUS TRIPS INDICATE THESE PROCEDURES ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT.)

6. WHEN THE SECRETARY DEPARTS, POST SHOULD SEND A LAST SENT/RECEIVED MESSAGE TO THE DEPARTMENT GIVING THE LAST TOSEC NUMBER AND MCN NUMBER RECEIVED AND DELIVERED, AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE LAST SECTO MCN NUMBERS THAT WILL BE USED. THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD BE SENT IN THE POST'S MRN SERIES, NOT REPEAT NOT IN THE USDEL SECRETARY SERIES. IT SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CARRY A SECTO NUMBER.

7. S/S WILL BE ON CALL 24 HOURS A DAY. COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISORS SHOULD ALT S/S ON IMPORTANT MESSAGES CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OR OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY. S/S SHOULD ALSO BE ALERTED IMMEDIATELY IF THE POST EXPERIENCES COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS WHICH WILL DELAY OR HALT MESSAGE TRAFFIC. S/S WILL KEEP COMMUNICATIONS UNITS INFORMED OF WHEREABOUTS OF S/S TEAMS AT ALL TIMES.

8. COMMUNICATORS SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPT ANY SECTO MESSAGE WITHOUT S/S CLEARANCE. IF ANY NON-SECTO CABLE IS DELIVERED TO A COMMUNICATOR WHICH PERTAINS TO SECRETARY'S VISIT, THE SHIFT SUPERVISOR SHOULD CONSULT WITH S/S TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CABLE SHOULD BE IN THE SECTO SERIES. TOSEC CABLES SHOULD BE REPRODUCED ON 8 X

10 1/2 INCH PAPER IF POSSIBLE AND ONE SIDE ONLY.

9. S/S WILL MAKE ALL REPEAT ALL DISTRIBUTION OF TOSEC/
SECTO TRAFFIC AND OF ALL CABLES FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY.

S/S WILL GIVE THE EMBASSY AND OTHERS COPIES OF TOSEC/
SECTO CABLES RELATING TO THEIR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY
AS APPROPRIATE. IN MOST CASES, HOWEVER, THIS WILL NOT BE
NECESSARY SINCE TOSEC TRAFFIC INTENDED ALSO FOR POST
ACTION OR INFORMATION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO USDEL
SECRETARY AND THE POST(S) CONCERNED. BEFORE THE
SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL AT POST OR IN THE PERIOD FOLLOWING
THE VISIT, POSTS MAY RECEIVE SECTO MESSAGES FROM THE
SECRETARY OR HIS PARTY. TRIP POSTS SHOULD CONSIDER SUCH
SECTO MESSAGES AS POST ACTION UNLESS THEY ARE SPECIFICALLY
SLUGGED FOR THE ARRIVING OR DEPARTING S/S TEAM.

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10. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS TELEGRAM POST SHOULD SLOT ONE
COPY OF EVERY CABLE RELATING TO THE VISIT FOR S/S. FOR
DURATION OF THE SECRETARY'S ACTUAL VISIT, POST WILL
PROVIDE S/S WITH:

-- 10 COPIES OF ALL TOSEC/SECTO TRAFFIC OF NODIS
SENSITIVITY (5 COPIES OF NODIS CHEROKEE)

-- 15 COPIES OF EXDIS OR LOWER SENSITIVITY TRAFFIC

-- 10 COPIES OF SIGNIFICANT EMBASSY CABLES.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTIONS AS POSTS SHOULD ENSURE THAT
PROPER LOGS ARE MAINTAINED SHOWING TIME OF DELIVERY OF
ALL TOSEC/SECTO TRAFFIC TO S/S PARTY.

11. BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITY, THE COMMUNICATIONS SHIFT
SUPERVISOR SHOULD HANDLE NODIS PERSONALLY AND MAKE NOTE
OF ALL PERSONNEL WITH ACCESS TO MESSAGES DURING THE
PROCESSING. ALL TOSEC/SECTO WORKING FILES, INCLUDING
TAPES, SHOULD BE DESTROYED UPON DEPARTURE OF THE S/S
TEAM.

12. LATERAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE SECRETARY FROM OTHER POSTS
MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THE GEOGRAPHIC POST INVOLVED USING
SPECIALLY-ASSIGNED ROUTING INDICATORS, TYPED TWO SPACES
ABOVE THE E.O. 11652 LINE INCLUDING THE SLUG "FOR THE
SECRETARY" OR "FOR (NAME)" AS APPROPRIATE. THE DEPART-
MENT MUST ALWAYS BE AT LEAST AN INFO ADDRESSEE.

13. OCCASIONALLY, WHEN SPEED IS ESSENTIAL, CERTAIN

SENSITIVE MESSAGES MAY EMPLOY THE CAPTION QUOTE EXDIS
DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS UNQUOTE. THIS CAPTION SHOULD ONLY
BE CONSIDERED IN ADDRESSING URGENT NODIS TRAFFIC TO OR
FROM POSTS WHICH DO NOT HAVE STATE-TO-STATE PRIVACY
ON-LINE CAPABILITY.) LACK OF NECESSITY TO DOUBLE ENCRYPT
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MESSAGE ON EITHER END CAN MEAN AS MUCH AS ONE AND ONE-
HALF HOURS SAVING IN PROCESSING TIME. ALL SUCH MESSAGES

TRANSIT ALL RELAY POINTS, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT,
AUTOMATICALLY. ADDRESSEES ARE CAUTIONED THAT THIS CAPTION
SHOULD BE INTERPRETED LITERALLY. ALTHOUGH THESE
MESSAGES WILL BE TRANSMITTED EXDIS, UPON RECEIPT ALL
ADDRESSEES SHOULD FOLLOW STANDARD NODIS PROCEDURES, AS
MODIFIED BY TOSEC/SECTO CONSTRAINTS, IN MAKING DISTRIBUTION.

14. THE DEPARTMENT WILL SEND A DAILY SPECIAL SUMMARY FOR
THE SECRETARY. THE SPECIAL SUMMARY TELEGRAM SHOULD BE
RECEIVED BY 04:00 LOCAL DAILY. IF NOT RECEIVED BY THIS
TIME, THE COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR SHOULD, ON HIS OWN
INITIATIVE, SEND AN IMMEDIATE SERVICE. THE SPECIAL SUMMARY
SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE S/S TEAM. MATS SHOULD BE
PROOFED BEFORE REPRODUCTION.

15. THE SPECIAL SUMMARIES WILL BE SENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OPERATIONS CENTER, CAPTIONED NODIS OR EXDIS AND
POSSIBLY CODEWORD. INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CODEWORD ASPECT
OF THE SUMMARY ARE CONTAINED IN STATE 148625 AND 148626
(JULY 1974).

16. POSTS ARE REMINDED THAT INCOMING SY CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS
CONCERNING PROTECTION OF THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE
PROVIDED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO THE DESIGNATED SENIOR
ADVANCE AGENT WHO WILL MAKE ANY NECESSARY DISTRIBUTION
OUTGOING SY CHANNEL CABLES DRAFTED BY THE SY ADVANCE TEAM
NEED ONLY BE CLEARED AND APPROVED BY THE SENIOR ADVANCE
AGENT. NO DISTRIBUTION SHOULD BE MADE WITHOUT THE
APPROVAL OF THE SENIOR ADVANCE AGENT. A C&R SLOT SHOULD
BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE SY ADVANCE TEAM.
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